

Bonaparte

Nov 18 1861.

My dear Sir -

I received your very  
fattering letter a few  
days ago. And in haste  
I give you the names  
of Madame Sibelle  
Elizabeth the eldest and  
by far the most talented  
woman in the family.  
She is unmarried and  
lives at Baswalt ( -  
London) by her self and  
is one of the greatest  
singers in this country

The books several hold  
Brown Magazine  
and British Review  
but never finds time  
to buy them  
But it is the kind  
of books says Mr Lee before  
the Friends of England  
she is indebted to for  
valuable assistance  
in completing the work  
I will not often have  
I doubt if the book  
has ever been known  
ever written - The  
preface and the matter  
for most of you to

wrote from - Translating  
all the old Norman  
& written from the original  
old Norman French  
and Latin & the still  
more difficult ancient  
old English style and  
affectionately presented the  
other affected in the  
lecture composition  
these styles being so  
like that one could  
go on where the other  
left off without there  
being any perceptible  
difference - grammar  
books have helped



Histories - First in Bone  
and the country with  
few obstacles and a  
splendid library be-  
ing favourable for  
writing one such  
the Rector's family  
face went all the  
world over say the  
most charming in-  
troducing every  
fault being extenuating  
family friends.

The next brother  
had been practised  
over the whole lan-  
d and the beauty  
of the family and  
their published ha-

Having enough to believe  
that the rest had  
written their names  
now but were unable  
then courage to do so  
any thing further  
the first husband  
had a Mr. Childs  
that profession I know  
not but had made a claim  
against the man from  
the end of his life &  
had been to him  
the man for many  
years a widow &  
was married to a man  
of considerable fortune  
to her Richard Gwillim

(I have not quite done w/  
spell it properly) He  
is Rector of Wiston  
in Lancashire - His voice  
and my Choleric.

The next came George  
has what the call  
the Virgin's reputation  
is also known as he has  
lived at Leydon Hall  
with his mother who  
is still living though  
several of her  
children have  
been lost - He  
has had great  
success but largely  
confined himself to the

to Belgian stores &  
books. The New Province  
Publish'd a  
History of Provine Cattle  
Provine Royal & Republic  
Race has taken  
many years to compile  
& is I believe a good  
work but owing to  
the warly not being  
published in the Amer  
would have to be sold  
as expensivly as books  
imported. The books  
are published from  
one work latter but  
do not mind this

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table - of it -

Then comes Mrs  
Waile & last but not  
least my older Uncle  
Mother. The oldest  
son Samuel went to  
Boston it some weeks  
ago than a year -  
Younger than him Maria  
has been in Canada  
since he made a  
voyage of instruction &  
had about fifteen  
& something like fifteen  
children visiting  
England some years  
ago in search of her

his wife had pursued  
to settle a book before  
John Brown & his men had done  
what he did by force later  
This book got a very  
great sale through  
being surrounded  
with such way  
as it came out  
it was at the same  
time both "roughing  
it in the bush" & as  
it shadowed most  
of the hardships of  
a backwoods life  
& spoke only of the  
down-trodden. It did

not seen ~~any~~  
It was however time  
as he was growing out the  
young adopted him-  
self to the family  
I wanted a girl enough  
up in the woods who  
had a large family  
of brothers who assisted  
him in the first  
part work of clearing  
land & in all the se-  
rious stages of manna  
& paper had not like  
them they first came  
out well & quickly

despatched with the  
rough tools of the field  
as the hand-shears were  
sent to Anduze.

Uncle Jonathan or  
the Colonel as he was  
commonly known was  
soon being back in  
the Nation at the  
time of the rebellion  
has done a great  
deal of good to the  
country. In bringing  
out young gentlemen  
from England to  
teach them farming  
in these young men

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have either<sup>13</sup> practice  
or ambition be given him  
for service - must without  
some exception have  
settled as close as  
possible to him.

The consequence is  
that the same class  
that had a military  
reign twenty years ago - is  
now a governing body  
of living slaves say town  
of Lubec etc. Uncle is  
a sort of Patriarch now  
then called government  
by all the "blacks"  
as we used laughingly  
to call them. He is a  
regular picture of

A man of some body  
in a party English man  
He has built a  
residence house  
stands in elegant style  
so fine & his house is  
a sort of residence  
for all sorts of  
the nobles & situation of the Canada Co.  
He has still great  
abilities Who are  
certainly to erect  
a backwoods bring up  
as a steady man  
his eldest son has  
been married the  
son to the other man  
in Owen's the third

a girl about eighteen  
spends a good deal  
of her time here in  
party & has the honor  
of dancing with the Prince  
of Wales at Glanmire.

The three other days  
are all well made  
the fourth I see he is riding  
on the North Batture  
in his way home  
to his Garrison.

The youngest brother  
Thomas Strickland  
is a Captain of an  
East India-Man for

many years. And  
thought still at sea  
I hardly knew where  
I found something  
lucky of his coming  
that to try and break  
the American blockade  
was very only he known  
he had a large family  
but we found nothing  
of them at all.

Now I have given  
you a regular gossiping  
account of the whole  
family for your own  
benefit but by the mean  
tell half what I

have told you in  
your book - they consist  
Mrs. Tully begs me to  
tell you by no means  
to give any date which  
might lead to my  
discovery of her. You  
should it ever be  
seen by the old maid  
at home there would  
be mortal offence -  
given - old as they  
are they still appear  
look wonderfully  
young. Indeed poor  
grammar a speaker  
of them in her letter  
as she feels - considering

that the youngest of  
the ~~my~~ Mother's ~~had~~ grand-  
children of even less  
years of age. It is rather  
aburd to say the least  
of it. But every one  
has their ~~own~~ prejudices  
and it is better not  
to offend them.

You may however  
do as you please —  
but be guided ~~not~~  
to say too much as  
I would get into trouble  
if they found out  
that I gave you  
the information.

I believe I made another  
two years younger in  
my last letter to you  
than the really is the  
girl born in 1803 not  
in 1805 as at first  
thought. I suppose  
they would have no  
objection to your giving  
the date of marriage  
marriage as my sister  
I was living but myself  
(by the bye took ten  
years older than her  
bro.) to prove that she  
must have been married  
at least thirty years.

I am the youngest of  
the two but as I was  
married at seventeen:  
I have no immediate  
family (left) from  
this being so to speak  
one's second birth  
a perfect absurdity  
but mamma always  
regarded her children  
by her first wife before  
that subject

Believe that you  
will excuse this very  
rambling letter  
as I have had many  
distractions & hope it